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# H. RES. 170

Concerning the proper treatment of laboratory animals.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. WALGREN, Mr. BONKER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. WHITEHURST, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. PEPPER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## RESOLUTION

Concerning the proper treatment of laboratory animals.

Whereas the issue of animal experimentation has a profound ethical dimension;

Whereas in the United States we pride ourselves on the civilized treatment of all living creatures;

Whereas Americans have a deep and sincere concern for the welfare and humane treatment of animals;

Whereas animal experimentation involves the use of over sixty million animals each year, and the treatment of these animals is an issue we must take seriously;

Whereas we recognize the ground swell of public concern that all animals be treated with the utmost compassion and be spared all unnecessary suffering and trauma; and

Whereas the advancement of medical science is dependent on a caring attitude of all involved in its progress and in the development of sophisticated means of gathering information that may impact on us all: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) recognizes that Mobilization for Animals repre-  
3       sents the first major international coalition of individ-  
4       uals and animal protection organizations in history  
5       working toward increasing our awareness of the impor-  
6       tant issue of the treatment of animals used in labora-  
7       tory experimentation; and

8               (2) applauds the work of those taking the lead in  
9       this area of deep concern.

